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**The following constitutes  
the order of the court. Signed June 21, 2007**

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**Marilyn Morgan  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge**

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Chapter 11 Trustee for SONICblue Incorporated, et al.*

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

In re

SONICBLUE INCORPORATED,  
a Delaware corporation, DIAMOND  
MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation, REPLAYTV,  
INC., a Delaware corporation, and  
SENSORY SCIENCE CORPORATION,  
a Delaware corporation,

Debtors.

Case Nos. 03-51775 through 03-51778

Chapter 11 Cases

Jointly Administered

**FINAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE  
RETENTION OF ALSTON & BIRD LLP  
AS COUNSEL TO DENNIS J.  
CONNOLLY, THE CHAPTER 11  
TRUSTEE**

Date: June 14, 2007

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: 280 South First Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

Judge: Hon. Marilyn Morgan

The application filed May 2, 2007 (the "Application") of Dennis J. Connolly, the Chapter 11 Trustee (the "Trustee") in the above-captioned Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases of SONICblue Incorporated, Diamond Multimedia Systems, Inc., ReplayTV, Inc., and Sensory Science Corporation (collectively, the "Debtors"), requesting the authority to employ Alston & Bird LLP ("A&B") as attorneys for the Trustee in these cases filed pursuant to Chapter 11

1 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") came on for hearing on June  
2 14, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the above-referenced court. Grant T. Stein, Alston &  
3 Bird LLP and Cecily A. Dumas, Friedman Dumas & Springwater LLP appeared on behalf of  
4 the Trustee; Michael St. James, St. James Law P.C., appeared on behalf of York Credit  
5 Opportunities Fund, L.P. ("York"); Nanette Dumas appeared on behalf of the United States  
6 Trustee; other appearances were made as noted in the record of the proceeding. The Court  
7 having found that notice of the Application was adequate under the circumstances; and the  
8 Court having entered an Interim Order approving the Application on May 8, 2007, and  
9 ordered that a hearing be held on June 14, 2007 on final approval of the Application; the  
10 Court having considered the Objection to Trustee's Proposed Counsel (the "Objection") filed  
11 by York, the Trustee's Reply Memorandum and Declaration of Dennis J. Connolly in support  
12 thereof, the Reply of the United States Trustee, York's Supplemental Objection, and the  
13 related submissions, and argument of counsel presented at the hearing; the Court having  
14 found that (1) A&B does not hold or represent an interest that is adverse to the estate and is  
15 disinterested within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Code, and (2) that the retention of A&B  
16 by the Trustee is in the best interests of the estates, it is hereby

17 ORDERED that:

- 18 1. The Objection is overruled;  
19 2. The Application is granted; and  
20 3. The Trustee is authorized, pursuant to Sections 327(a) and 327(d) of the  
21 Bankruptcy Code, to retain A&B as of April 17, 2007, the date of the Trustee's appointment,  
22 as his attorneys in all matters relating to the performance of his duties as the Chapter 11  
23 Trustee in these cases as set forth in the Application.

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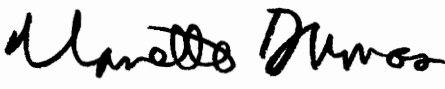
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